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Shop front wrecked in car crash



The car comes to rest in the shop frontage in Halesowen Road

A GIFT shop in Halesowen is continuing to trade despite being boarded up after a car crashed through its front doors.

Windows were smashed and stock sent flying at Something Special in Halesowen Road.

Owner of the cards and gifts outlet Victoria Raybould, said: "There was a loud crashing noise, with cabinets toppling over and the glass shattering, but it was a few moments before we realised what had actually happened."

"Fortunately no one was in the wrong place at the wrong time and the shop wasn't too busy. But there were a few people in a state of shock, including the driver who was very apologetic."

Emergency services attended the scene but no-one was injured in the incident on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Raybould added: "We want to let our customers know that we are back up and trading again and open for business."

Fires evacuation

AROUND 20 residents were evacuated after two separate fires broke out at flats in the Dudley borough.

Firefighters forced entry into two flats in Chapel Street, Lye last Friday after a blaze in a corridor—but they were both empty. About 15 nearby residents were evacuated.

Fifty jobs face axe

MORE than 50 workers at Dudley Council face compulsory redundancy as part of job cuts announced to save cash. The posts will largely come from the children's services, adult social care and housing departments at the authority.

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Jailed Cuddles brothel owner challenges legal move to strip him of £2m fortune

A BLACK Country brothel owner who was jailed for failing to hand over £2 million in proceeds is fighting from behind bars to stop prosecutors selling off his property.

Lawyers representing Dudley man Carl Pritchett, aged 57, who was originally jailed for two years, moved to block the authorities from clawing back some of the ill-gotten cash in court.

Pritchett was jailed for running Cuddles Massage Parlour in Hagley Road, Bearwood, but that was later increased to seven years after he failed to hand over the millions he made from his illegal operation.

At Stoke Crown Court last week, prosecutor Miss Emma Cutts asked Judge Michael Dudley to appoint a receiver to start selling off Pritchett's estate, which includes three properties.

She told the judge: "There is a confiscation order for £2m still outstanding. The receiver will realise the maximum amount from these properties to go



Left: Carl Pritchett, who is serving a prison sentence for running a brothel on the Hagley Road, Bearwood. He is now challenging a £2million confiscation order

towards the order." Defending, Mr Jonathan Barker said: "Mr Pritchett does not consent to the appointment of a receiver. He has been contacted by a gen-

tlemen who is interested in buying the properties and he would like to investigate this further."

Mr Barker added that Pritchett, who was not in court, is trying to recover £800,000 of his money which was in the hands of an accountant who has declared himself bankrupt.

Judge Dudley adjourned the case until next month and ordered that Pritchett should attend the next hearing.

Sex workers

Pritchett, of The Parade, Dudley, was initially jailed in 2006 following a raid on the brothel in 2005 when police found 19 foreign women had been employed as sex workers.

Papers found at the brothel showed it had an average of 490 clients a week, bringing in £6m profit from 1999 to 2005, although this estimate was later reduced to £3.5m.

CHILDREN in Sandwell who pay for school dinners could now enjoy packed lunches following a pilot project in the borough.

Each day youngsters will get the option of a hot meat or vegetarian meal, or a packed lunch in some schools.

A pilot project last summer showed youngsters often preferred sandwiches in hot weather.

It was so successful that packed lunches made by the council's catering team will be made available for the first time for pupils who pay for meals. The scheme is now being introduced in primary and secondary schools at the discretion of the headteacher.

SALE MOVES ON COURT BUILDING

HALESOWEN Magistrates' Court is expected to be sold off, after the courts service appointed a property agent.

The courthouse in Laurel Lane closed at the end of March as part of £41million cost-cutting measures by the Ministry of Justice.

All court cases have been moved to Dudley Magistrates' Court in The Inghide.

Her Majesty's Courts Service will not confirm its plans for the building but said it has appointed a property agent to help decide its future.

Spokesman Mark Cram said: "We are exploring various disposal strategies to obtain the best value for the building and we have appointed a property agent to assist us."

Transferred

Mr Cram said the courts service would not reveal details of the agent until the building goes on the market.

Dudley Council's community safety leader, Councillor Adrian Turner, hopes the closure will create greater efficiency at other nearby courts.

As well as Halesowen, West Bromwich Magistrates' Court and Kidderminster and Stourbridge County Courts, which handle bankruptcy cases and civil matters, were also earmarked for closure.

The Kidderminster and Stourbridge courts will close in September with cases transferred to Kidderminster and Dudley magistrates courts respectively.

The four courts were among 93 magistrates' courts and 49 county courts closed nationwide.



The new mayor of Dudley, Councillor Michael Evans, left, with outgoing mayor, Councillor Peter Miller, as he presents a cake to the Foodbank in Halesowen to mark his first official visit

Mayors unite in visit to honour volunteers

DUDLEY mayors old and new came together in Halesowen for an event which celebrated voluntary work of residents across the borough.

Councillor Michael Evans made the Dudley CVS (Council for Voluntary Service) event his first official engagement as mayor.

He handed workers with a Valued Volunteer Award and presented the charity, who in turn crowned him as their Volunteering Champion, with a £500 cheque from the Dudley Safe and Sound Partnership.

Other special guests at the event included MPs Ian Austin, James Morris, the Bishop of Dudley, the Rt Rev David Walker and several Dudley councillors, heard how Halesowen-based Black Country Foodbank had helped more than 5,000 local

people in the past year. Councillor Miller was also thanked by Dudley CVS for championing its good causes during his year in office.

Andy Gray, chief officer at Dudley CVS, said: "We are delighted to team up with Black Country Foodbank to welcome our fourth Volunteering Champion for the borough."

"Councillor Miller has been a wholehearted advocate during his year in office and we look forward to our new mayor being an equally high profile champion in the year to come."

Black Country Foodbank is staffed by volunteers and helps people in crisis through a network of eight distribution centres.

Each centre provides three-day emergency supplies to vulnerable people across Dudley and also in Walsall.

Hopes high for first free school

DUDLEY'S first free school could be opened within the next 18 months, say campaigners.

The Future Education Trust wants to open the facility either in Cradley or Halesowen for youngsters who are living in the area.

Free Schools are independent from local authority control but are state-funded and can set parts of their own curriculum. They differ from academies – which are also self-governing – in that they can be set up by groups of parents, teachers, charities, trusts, religious and voluntary groups.

Freedom

Documents for the school have to be submitted by June 1 to the Department of Education which would decide whether to fund it and a consultation meeting has been held at Cradley Liberal Club over the proposals.

Future Education Trust director Mustafa Erol, aged 37, is leading the campaign to open the school.

The father-of-two has been a teacher in the past and is currently studying for a PhD in Education from Kings College, London. "The school needs to highlight that this is not a response to the local authority or the education system," he said.

He added some teachers wanted more freedom to set their own curriculum while parents also wanted more involvement in their children's education.

Compromise deal over factory bid raises fears

Scrum begins at boot sales

PLANS for a firm which builds concert stages to move to the Black Country, bringing 80 jobs, are in jeopardy after a planning dispute. Total Solutions Group planned to breathe new life into an empty factory unit, which had dormant for four years on the City Estate in Cradley Heath.

Documents submitted with plans said the company's proposed move from its Birmingham base would transfer 50 jobs into the area and create a further 30 new jobs under the firm's expansion plans.

Lease-based site owners Folkes Holdings Limited applied to relax rules on noise at the site to allow loading at the front of the Corngreaves Road unit for its prospective tenant from 7am-11pm Monday to Friday and 7am to midnight on Saturdays.

Bosses had said they needed permission to load and deliver concert sets after 6pm, because the work takes considerable time as sets need to be transported complete.

After seven letters of objection from residents and concerns raised from ward Councillor Liz Bowler, planning chiefs decided to grant a change in hours but restricted any external work to 7am-7pm Monday to Fridays and from 7am-1pm on Saturdays. Changes in rules on noise levels were refused.

But Chris Cronin, head of Total Solutions Group, said the compromise granted by planning chiefs meant the move to Sandwell was "far from a done deal".

Mr Cronin said: "It was a bit of a compromise and means we will need to rethink our plans."

Councillor Bowler said Sandwell Council's planning committee had to balance the promise of jobs and the opportunities that can empower and enable them to enjoy a fully involved life."

She said: "I did voice concerns on behalf of residents but I thought compromise was the right way to go. We do want firms to move to Cradley Heath but we have to keep residents in mind."

Pupils helping club to bloom

YOUNGSTERS from a Black Country primary school have been planting tubs of flowers at an over-50s club to help celebrate a landmark anniversary. Two pupils from nearby Sacred Heart Primary School were at the former Home Lea Sons of Rest building in Tipton's Victoria Park, to plant flowers ahead of the Victoria Over-50s Club 50th anniversary celebrations. Pauline Hodgetts, chair of the club said: "The pupils put in around 30 plants for us."

Group gets £10k for survey work

A DUDLEY voluntary group is celebrating after winning nearly £10,000 from the National Lottery.

Dudley Centre for Inclusive Living, which helps disabled people to live a more independent lifestyle, has been awarded the cash to carry out a research programme with local people who have long-term medical conditions.

The survey will ask people with physical disabilities, sensory impairments, mental health problems or learning difficulties what they would like

to achieve and what they think are the barriers preventing them from living a full life in their community.

Tracy McLymont, Dudley Centre for Inclusive Living group secretary, said: "We are looking to identify the barriers faced by people with a disability and the opportunities that can empower and enable them to enjoy a fully involved life."

Anyone wanting to participate or help should call Tracy McLymont on 01384 348095 or email tracyc@yahoocom

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It's a barrel of laughs at festival



Enjoying the beers on offer at the 14th annual Stourbridge Beer Festival at Stourbridge Town Hall were Tim Holloway, left, John Baggott and Fay De Souza

SCORES of barrels of beer were drunk dry as hundreds of real ale fans turned out to enjoy a tipples at Stourbridge's 14th annual beer festival.

The event at Stourbridge Town Hall was dedicated to war hero Frank Foley this year and attracted people from across the Midlands as they sampled some of the 90 beers and 20 ciders on offer. A total of 85 beers completely sold out as more than 1,600 visitors attended. Some of the takings from

the three-day festival will be donated to the town's Mary Stevens Hospice. Halesowen-based Angel brewery's Angel Ale was voted best of the festival by drinkers with Kinver Brewery's Liberator ale taking second place.

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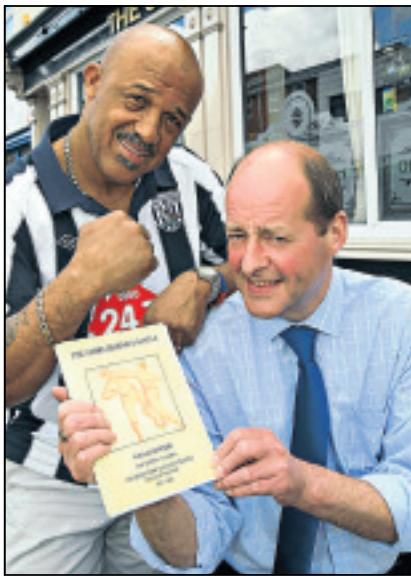
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Lou Rowe, licensee, left and book sponsor Mike Stevens at The Old Hop Pole pub

Talks on Memorial club

TALKS are ongoing over the sale of an eyesore former Black Country clubhouse.

Officials from the Lee, Shaw Partnership said interested firms were looking at how Stourbridge War Memorial Club on Amblecote High Street could be redeveloped and the types of use which

would be approved by Dudley Council.

Because the site is on a busy crossroads, only limited uses would be acceptable without causing traffic problems along the route. Vandalism and weather damage has taken its toll on the building since it closed nine years ago.

A book signing will take place this month. Details are yet to be confirmed.

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CONTROVERSIAL "slop buckets" will be introduced to 128,000 households in Sandwell from September – two months later than planned.

A food recycling service which will see householders keep kitchen slops in the home, was due to roll out in the borough in July.

But Serco, responsible for waste collections in the borough, has decided to put back the date –

fearing people on holiday will miss out on delivery of their bins.

Under the plans householders will have to sort rubbish four ways – garden waste, dry recycling, food waste and rubbish and will receive two new containers for the scheme.

The containers sparked controversy when introduced in neighbouring borough, Wolverhampton, where unimpressed residents dubbed them "slop buckets".

Investigation call as service for deaf is cut

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Manor Way pre-school staff and pupils celebrate their outstanding Ofsted result

STAFF and pupils at a Halesowen pre-school are celebrating after receiving an outstanding report from Ofsted for the second time.

Manor Way, on Brier Mill Road, was awarded the highest recognition in the quality of their provision following the last inspection back in 2008.

In the report inspectors noted "the children make excellent progress in this inclusive environment because staff provide an

impressive range of activities." Carol Bennett, manager of the pre-school, said:

"The group's dedicated Staff work hard to make learning fun and meet the needs of each individual child while establishing good working relationships with parents and other agencies.

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Czeching in and set for fringe show

By Sarah Hazelwood

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A MULTI-AWARD winning Stourbridge theatre group is jetting off to Prague to showcase its latest production.

Side by Side Theatre Company, for the learning disabled, has spent two years fundraising for the trip and hopes to wow audiences at the Prague Fringe Festival when it performs Who is Pilgrim?

The 16-strong group of actors will set off this Sunday (May 29) before returning to Stourbridge for three more performances on June 22 and 23 (7.30pm) and June 24 (1.30pm) at Stourbridge Town Hall.

Susan Wallin, of Norton, is the director of the self-funded group which has been running for more than 14 years.

The former Stourbridge College lecturer began leading the actors while they studied at the college.

But after retiring two years ago Susan decided to continue the group for ex-students.

Journey

Now, with the help of sponsorship from Halesowen Flower Club, the Stourbridge Freemasons and a £500 boost from Folkes Worton Accounts the group, renowned for its ground-breaking productions, will present a unique journey of self-discovery.

Susan, aged 67, said: "Side by Side are such a professional and dedicated group of actors and we are all so excited about finally performing in Prague.

"Their enthusiasm never lags and it is wonderful to see them develop."

"It is hard for anybody to get a job in this industry let alone anyone with a learning disability so it is great to see them getting on stage and making the most of their talents."

"Carrying on the group was my way of ensuring all their hard work didn't go to waste or risk them disappearing into the background because of a lack of opportunity for them to express themselves."

"It is so important to allow them to develop both socially and artistically," she added.

"We are full throttle now to ensure our performances next year are even better!"

This will be the group's second overseas performance following a trip to Sweden in 2007.

Tickets are £8 for the evening and £6 for the matinee shows.

Casino plans approved

A £6MILLION casino development is to go ahead in the Black Country.

Grosvenor Casinos will build the G Casino, creating 120 jobs, near the Birchley Island off Junction 2 of the M5 in Oldbury.

Operators from a rival casino and the Casino Operators' Association UK asked Sandwell Council's licensing panel to review the licence – but objections were dismissed.



Sarah Field, as Dazzle, is the centre of attention

Next year is set to be another big year for the group which is already signed up for a fifth appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Welcome

Side by Side will also appear at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre's open stages event, for amateur groups, performing Dream On – based on A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Side by Side also hosts an associate drama group as well as dance group Side Steps and always welcomes new members.

Since the closure of Books Unlimited, the group's main box office, tickets can now be purchased by calling 01384 395350, 01384 422493 or 01384 833849 or by downloading a booking form from www.sidebysidetheatrecompanytourbridge.co.uk and sending off to the address listed.

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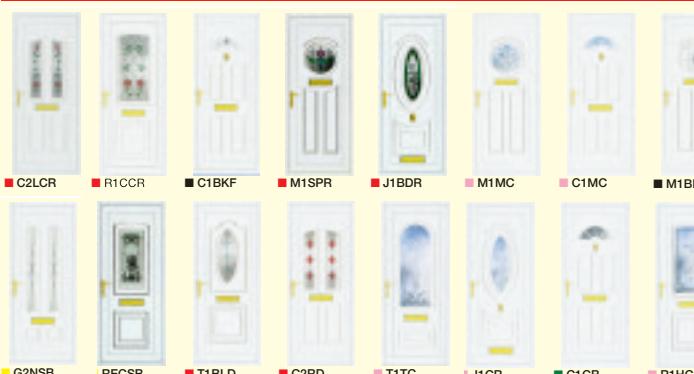
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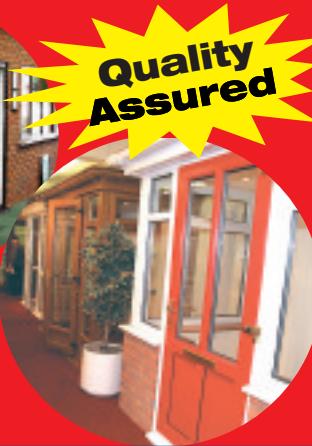
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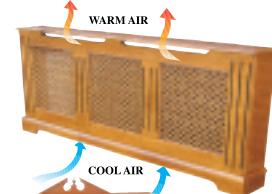
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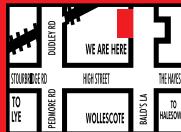
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Shoplifters driven by 'pure greed' in spree

Players net funds for school

FUNDRAISING footballers helped to net £300 for a Midland school at a charity match in the Black Country. Members of Halesowen Town supporters group The Yeltz Trust took on players from Yeltz Athletic in aid of Sunfield School in Cleint.

The Yeltz Trust won the game, held at Halesowen Town's Grove Stadium in Old Hawne Lane, 2-1. Trust chairman Gary Willetts said: "Sunfield is our chosen charity to support and we hope to have many more fundraising events during the year." In October, trust members held a sponsored walk which raised £500 for the charity.

Sunfield School has around 70 pupils with a range of learning difficulties. Yeltz Athletic are based at the Yeltz Social Club in Old Hawne Lane.



Adam Bridge, of Yeltz Athletic, and Darren Marklew, of The Yeltz Trust, before kick-off at the fundraising match which was held at the Grove Stadium

TWO shoplifters who stole hundreds of pounds worth of clothes on a thieving spree at Dudley's Merry Hill Shopping Centre were acting out of "pure greed", a court heard.

District judge Graham Wilkinson told Dudley Magistrates Court last week that 19-year-old Simone Cunningham and 20-year-old Teashia Samuels, both from Sandwell, had not stolen the £429.99 worth of clothes to support a drugs habit but had just wanted the money.

"It was just pure greed – and that is something I take very seriously indeed," he said.

Cunningham, of Eagle Lane, Tipton, pleaded guilty to stealing £139 of goods from Matalan and £30 from Select.

Meanwhile Samuels, of Dagger Lane, West Bromwich, pleaded guilty to the same charges as well as admitting to stealing £24.99 worth of clothes from Peacock's, £46 from Dorothy Perkins, and £21 from 202.

Difficulties

Samuels also pleaded guilty to breaching a 12-month conditional discharge imposed by Birmingham Magistrates in October after similar shoplifting offences.

Cunningham was given a conditional discharge for two years and ordered to pay £85 costs. Samuels was handed a six-month community order, a two-month curfew and ordered to pay £85 costs.

Miss Kalsoom Bashir, defending, told the court that both girls were facing money difficulties and were in severe debt, with Cunningham – who is studying business at college – reaching £1,600 arrears on rent and bills.

She said Samuels, who lives with her mother, had "an income whatsoever" and had not been able to complete her textiles course as it had been cancelled.

District judge Wilkinson told them he did not accept their excuses, and added: "This was a nice little shoplifting expedition carried out between the two of you."

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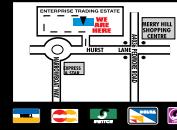
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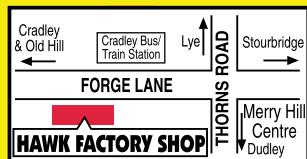


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IT WAS three cheers for Quarry Bank Community Centre as residents held a party to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

THE MOST popular primary schools in Dudley can be revealed – with some of them hugely over-subscribed.

Admissions data for schools in the Black Country and Staffordshire show a gulf between applications. Figures released under the Freedom of Information Act relate to the number of parents who picked each school as first choice for pupils starting in September.

Schools with most applications

Roberts Primary School, Gornal – 95
Peters Hill Primary School, Brierley Hill – 91
Milking Bank Primary School, Dudley – 89
Christ Church Primary School, Coseley – 85
Jessons CofE Primary School, Dudley – 79

Meanwhile, 14 parents choose Manor Way Primary, Halesowen, as top choice. There are 195 pupils on roll.

Roberts Primary head David Baker said: "I am delighted."

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Some schools argue that they have a small catchment area and so the figures are not a clear representation of popularity.

Sandwell children and families boss Councillor Bob Badham said: "The figures are difficult to look at in any scientific way because the choices parents make are very subjective."

"Some schools are popular because of the convenience to parents

Manor Way Primary School, Halesowen – 14
St Chad's RC Primary School, Sedley – 18
Walsbrook Primary School, Coseley – 18
St Edmund & St John CofE School, Dudley – 19
Blandford Mere Primary School, Kingswinford – 25

and others are popular because of their perceived good performance.

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In the Black Country and Staffordshire, the most popular primary school was Villiers Primary, Bilton. Some 115 parents put the outstanding Ofsted school down as first choice.

Detailed figures at www.expressandstar.co.uk

New figures show the most popular schools

A golden party for residents



Quarry Bank Councillor Bryan Cotterill and Quarry Bank Community Association chairman John Lines with other residents at the 50th anniversary

IT WAS three cheers for Quarry Bank Community Centre as residents held a party to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Generations have gathered at the venue down the years for activities from tea dances to karate lessons.

To commemorate the milestone, the community association organised a celebration evening which included a performance by Quarry Bank Operatic Society.

Community association chairman

John Lines, aged 67, who lives near the centre in Sheffield Street said it offered something for everyone. "The centre is at the heart of the community and is well used by people of all ages," said the retired graphic designer.

Councillor and committee member Bryan Cotterill said: "We want the centre to continue going from strength to strength."

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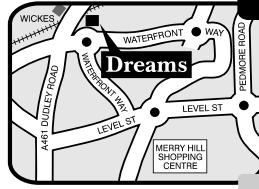
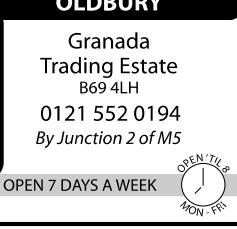
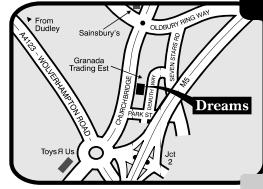
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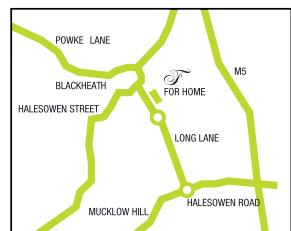
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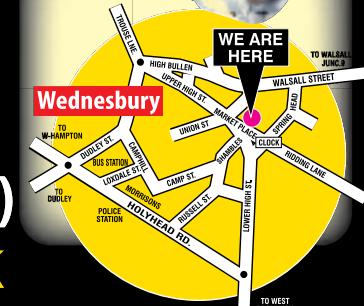
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THE sounds of swing will echo through the grounds of a Midland attraction at two free open air concerts being staged this summer.

Paul Drakeley's All Star Band will be playing a blend of old big band favourites such as Glenn Miller and Artie Shaw in concert on the lawns of Himley Hall on May 29 and June 19.

Himley Hall estates manager Sally Newell said: "We are looking forward to welcoming Paul and his All Stars Band back to the hall as they have played before and it was very popular."

The music begins at 2.30pm and ends at 5pm on both days.

Entry is free, and some seating will be available.

Food and drink will also be on offer.

Other parks in the area are also to welcome musicians including Stevens Park in Quarry Bank where Black Country Brass will perform on June 26 while Mary Stevens Park in Stourbridge will host Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass on July 17.

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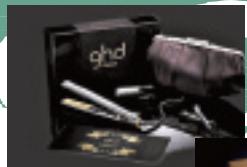
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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Great British Menu. (R) 12.00 BBC News: Regional News: Weather. 12.10 Formula 1: The Monaco Grand Prix — Qualifying. The battle for pole ahead of the sixth round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm). 2.30 GOLF: The PGA Championship. 4.50 Don't Scare the Hare. 5.25 BBC News: Regional News: Weather. 5.45 So You Think You Can Dance Live.

6.45 Doctor Who. Part two of two. A doppelganger seeks revenge against her makers.

7.30 So You Think You Can Dance. The dancers with the lowest votes perform again.

8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Pop group Hanson are guests on the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

8.50 Casualty. Tess resorts to drastic measures to avoid losing another patient, but when she is forced to accept the blame for Daniel's death, she makes a stand against hospital bureaucracy.

9.40 John Bishop's Britain. Comedy, with guest Natalie Cassidy. (R)

10.10 BBC News: Weather.

10.25 FILM: Face/Off. (1997)

Action thriller, starring John Travolta.

12.35 Film: Steel. (2002) Crime thriller, starring Stephen Dorff; Weatherview. 2.00 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.00 Film: Bell, Book and Candle. (1958) Supernatural romantic comedy, with James Stewart and Kim Novak. 1.40 Film: The Cheyenne Social Club. (1970) Comedy Western, starring James Stewart. 3.20 Two Greedy Italians. (R) 4.20 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.50 GOLF: The PGA Championship. Further live coverage of the third day's play at Wentworth in Surrey.

6.00 Flog It! From St Austell, Cornwall. (R)

7.00 Dad's Army. American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea. (R)

7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2011. The winner of the People's Award for best show garden is revealed.

8.00 Terry and June. The couple erect a tent in their garden. (R)

8.30 The Many Faces of June Whitfield. The comedy actress tells the story of her career. (R)

9.30 Absolutely Fabulous. Edina goes on a diet. (R)

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Bill Bailey hosts, with guests Armando Iannucci and Jack Whitehall. (R)

10.45 QI XL. With Sandi Toksvig, Bill Bailey, Sean Lock and John Hodgman. (R)

11.30 Grumpy Old Holidays. Irreverent perspectives on camping holidays. (R)

12.00 French Open Tennis. 1.00 Later with Jools Holland. (R) 2.05 Film: Under the Mud. (2006) Comedy, starring Andrew Schofield, Lenny Wood and Lisa Parry. 3.30 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 8.25 House Gift. (R) 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 This Morning; Saturday. 12.45 ITV News: Weather. 12.55 You've Been Framed! (R) 1.25 Film: Carry On Cowboy. (1966) Comedy Western, starring Sid James. 3.10 Film: For Your Eyes Only. (1981) James Bond spy thriller, starring Roger Moore. 5.30 Regional Programmes. 5.45 ITV News: Weather.

6.00 New Animals Do the Funniest Things. Comical clips and quirky stories from the animal kingdom, including a pigeon in need of sat-nav and dogs that have learned to read. Stephen Mulhern presents.

7.00 Live UEFA Champions League Final. Barcelona v Manchester United (Kick-off 7.45pm).

Coverage of the showpiece match at Wembley Stadium, where the biggest prize in European club football is at stake. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

10.25 TV News: Weather. 10.40 UEFA Champions League Highlights. Barcelona v Manchester United. Action from the final at Wembley Stadium.

11.40 Premiership Rugby Union. Leicester Tigers v Saracens.

12.40 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming; ITV News Headlines. 2.45 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.30 ITV Nightsgreen. Text-based information service. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Film Show. (R) 7.00 British GT Championship. 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. (R) 9.25 T4: Koko Pop. 10.00 T4: The Hangover Part II: T4 Movie Special. 10.30 T4: Glee. 11.30 T4: Friends. (R) 12.00 Paralympic World Cup. The fifth and final day from Manchester. Last in the series. 2.00 Channel 4 Racing. 3.55 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 4.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

5.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) 5.30 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

6.00 Cricket. England v Sri Lanka.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 NCIS. A six-year-old boy claims his father has been kidnapped, and the agents learn the missing man is a lieutenant commander who has been working on a confidential report. (R)

9.00 CSI: Miami. The CSIs

uncover a plot to distribute a new type of ammunition designed to explode on impact, and the ensuing investigation brings Horatio into contact with old adversary Ron Sarris. (R)

10.00 CSI: NY. The crime lab

is attacked.

11.00 CSI: Crime Scene

Investigation. A patient

is murdered at a psychiatric hospital. (R)

11.55 Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R)

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 10.05 The Gadget Show. (R) 11.05 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green — At the Ends of the Earth. (R) 12.05 The Hotel Inspector. (R) 1.05 Film: The Staircase Murders. (2007) Thriller, starring Treat Williams. 2.50 Film: Last of the Dogmen. (1995) Modern-day western, starring Tom Berenger. 5.05 Film: Two Mules for Sister Sara. (1970) Western, starring Clint Eastwood.

7.00 Cricket. England v Sri Lanka.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 NCIS. A six-year-old boy claims his father has been kidnapped, and the agents learn the missing man is a lieutenant commander who has been working on a confidential report. (R)

9.00 CSI: Miami. The CSIs

uncover a plot to distribute a new type of ammunition designed to explode on impact, and the ensuing investigation brings Horatio into contact with old adversary Ron Sarris. (R)

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is murdered at a psychiatric hospital. (R)

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12.10 SIXTRA. 12.40 SuperCasino. 3.55 Rough Guide to Islands. (R) 4.10 Great Scientists. (R) 4.35 HouseBusters. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

1.05 Britain's Got More Talent. 4.05 American Idol 700 Film: Nanny McPhee (2005) 9.00 Film: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) 11.00 Celebrity Juice 11.45 Film: The Astronaut's Wife (1999)

ITV2
3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.00 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 7.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00 Viewers' Favourite Agatha Christie 11.05 David Suchet: Poirot & Me 11.10 Agatha Christie's Poirot

ITV4
3.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. The final. 7.30 Police, Camera, Action! 8.00 Film: Jaws: The Revenge (1987) 9.50 Film: The Deer Hunter (1978)

BBC THREE
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes 7.30 Doctor Who Confidential 8.15 Top Gear 9.15 Live at the Apollo 9.45 Film: Kill Bill: Vol One (2003) 11.30 Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Secret Life of Elephants 8.00 Latin Music USA 9.00 Wallander 10.30 Julia Bradbury's Canal Walks 11.00 The Golden Age of Canals

E4
3.55 Made in Chelsea 5.00 Friends 6.00 Glee 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 How I Met Your Mother 9.00 Friends 10.00 Film: Cocktail (1988)

FILM4
3.05 Cheaper By the Dozen (2003) Family comedy remake, starring Steve Martin. 4.55 Sister Act (1992) Musical comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. 6.55 Attack the Block Special 7.00 Fantastic Four (2005) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd. 9.00 Run Fat Boy Run (2007) Romantic comedy, with Simon Pegg and Thandie Newton. 10.55 From Dusk Till Dawn (1996) Horror, starring George Clooney.

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Choice**ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**

(BBC1, 8pm).

Finally, isn't it, how something as potentially dull as the Antiques Roadshow, has become a national institution? There they are, the antiques experts stuffed into the corners of dusty pub buildings like the long-forgotten reliques they're about to examine, ready to give their valuable opinions on everything from grannie's cracked old teapot to some priceless treasure the owner nearly sold to a tout for a tenner. This week, Fiona Bruce and the experts back to Hampton Court Castle in Herefordshire, where items up for valuation include a silver dish given to former prime minister Neville Chamberlain.

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 BBC News. 12.05 Formula 1: The Monaco Grand Prix Live. The sixth round of the season (start-time 1.00pm). 3.20 EastEnders. 5.15 Points of View. 5.30 Songs of Praise.

6.05 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2011. Highlights from this year's festival. Last in the series.

6.35 BBC News: Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Julia Bradbury walks the Offa's Dyke National Trail to mark its 40th anniversary, and Chris Packham launches the programme's annual photographic competition, including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow.

The team values more items at Hampton Court Castle in Herefordshire.

9.00 FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest. (2006) Captain Jack Sparrow battles to save his soul from the legendary Davy Jones and his fearsome sea monster. Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp.

11.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of the League One play-off final at Old Trafford; Weatherview.

12.40 Sign Zone: The Apprentice. (R) 1.40 Hollyoaks. (R) 2.40 A History of Ancient Britain. (R) 3.40 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 12.30 Film: The Long Ships. (1963) Viking adventure, starring Richard Widmark and Sidney Poitier. 2.30 Golf: The PGA Championship. The fourth and final day's play at Wentworth in Surrey.

6.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. How engineers made a bridge across the Gulf of Corinth earthquake-proof.

7.00 Top Gear. The hosts bid to prove that cars can be art. (R)

8.00 Britain's Secret Seas.

Paul Rose, Toon Mahto and Mark Pope join the excavation of a 17th-century ship that has been found in the waters outside Poole Harbour, Dorset. Last in the series.

9.00 Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail. Part two of two. The reporter follows a group of younger inmates who have avoided prison by agreeing to endure the brutal training at a four-month military-style boot camp.

10.00 Queen: Days of Our Lives. Part one of two. The story of the extravagant British rock band.

11.00 The Shadow Line. Jay puts Bede's new business deal in jeopardy. (R)

12.40 French Open Tennis. The fourth round in both the men's and women's draws. 1.00 BBC News. 4.10 Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 8.25 May the Best House Win. 9.25 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 10.25 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. 12.30 Di...nner Date. (R) 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.40 Film: Honey. (2003) Urban dance drama, starring Jessica Alba. 3.30 New Animals Do the Funniest Things. (R) 4.30 Midsummer Murders. (R)

6.30 Regional Programmes.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 Coronation Street. Fiz discovers John with Colin Fishwick's body. 7.30 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host the final round of auditions in front of judges Michael McIntyre, Amanda Holden and David Hasselhoff, before the 40 acts selected for the live shows are announced.

9.00 Scott & Bailey. New series. Crime drama following two detectives working for a Manchester police unit that specialises in murder cases.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.

10.15 The Classic Brit Awards 2011. Mylene Klass presents from London's Royal Albert Hall.

11.45 The Day John Lennon Died. Documentary first shown in 2010 to mark 30 years since the former Beatle's death. (R)

12.40 The Zone: ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Motorsport UK. 2.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.30 That Paralympic Show. (R) 7.30 Freesports on 4. 8.00 T4: Friends. (R) 8.30 T4: Friends. (R) 9.00 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.30 T4: Being N-Dubz: The A-Z Guide. 12.05 T4: Glee. (R) 1.05 Chiro. (7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. (R) 7.40 Hana's Helpline. (R) 7.50 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) Milkshake! Show Songs. 8.00 Little Princess. (R) 8.15 The Adventures of Bottie Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) 8.45 Rupert Bear. (R) 9.00 Olivia. (R) 9.15 The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 10.20 McFly on the Wall. 10.50 Family Food Fight. (R) 11.20 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) 12.20 Film: Three to Tango. (1999) Romantic comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Neve Campbell. 2.10 Film: Contact. (1997) Sci-fi drama, starring Jodie Foster. 4.55 Film: Mission to Mars. (2000) Sci-fi adventure, starring Gary Sinise.

7.00 Come Dine with Me. A Swedish table-tennis enthusiast competes against a politics student, a personal development coach and a DJ at the dinner party challenge heads to Leeds.

8.00 The Hotel. A husband and wife who have recently been through a trial separation check in at the Damson Dene, hoping to get their marriage back on track.

9.00 Film: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button. (2008) Premiere.

A baby is born with the physique of a geriatric, and as he moves through life, grows younger with each passing year. Fantasy drama, starring Brad Pitt.

12.40 Film: Equilibrium. (2002) Sci-fi adventure, starring Christian Bale. 2.05 Diagnosis Live from the Clinic. (R) 3.00 The Sex Education Show: Am I Normal? (R) 3.55 Civilization: Is the West History? (R) 4.50 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 Fireman Sam. (R) 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) 6.50 Elmo's World. (R) 7.05 Chiro. (7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. (R) 7.40 Hana's Helpline. (R) 7.50 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) Milkshake! Show Songs. 8.00 Little Princess. (R) 8.15 The Adventures of Bottie Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) 8.45 Rupert Bear. (R) 9.00 Olivia. (R) 9.15 The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) 10.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 10.20 McFly on the Wall. 10.50 Family Food Fight. (R) 11.20 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) 12.20 Film: Three to Tango. (1999) Romantic comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Neve Campbell. 2.10 Film: Contact. (1997) Sci-fi drama, starring Jodie Foster. 4.55 Film: Mission to Mars. (2000) Sci-fi adventure, starring Gary Sinise.

6.55 5 News Weekend.

7.00 Cricket.

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8.00 Pirates of the Caribbean: The True Story. (R)

9.00 Most Shocking Talent Show Moments. A countdown of memorable incidents and controversial contestants. (R)

11.55 Russell and Katy Get Married. (R)

12.40 SuperCasino. 3.55 Rough Guide To... (R) 4.10 Divine Designs. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2

4.30 Planet's Funniest Animals. 4.55 Holiday Airport: Lanzarote. 5.55 Film: Step Up: 2 The Streets (2008) 8.00 Lose 30 Stone or Die 9.00 Britain's Got More Talent. 10.00 Peter Andre: The Next Chapter. 11.00 Britain's Got Talent

ITV3

3.50 Film: Agatha Christie's Murder with Mirrors (1985) 5.45 David Suchet: Poirot & Me. 5.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot. 10.00 Agatha Christie's Pale Horse

ITV4

2.30 Football 40: London Legends Cup Live. The inaugural staging of the tournament from Craven Cottage. 6.15 20 Football Teams That Shocked the World. 7.15 World's Wildest Police Videos. 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Film: The Mission Breaks (1976) 11.35 Film: Boogie Nights (1997)

BBC THREE

7.00 Formula 1: The Monaco Grand Prix. 8.00 Doctor Who. 8.45 Doctor Who Confidential. 9.00 Little Britain. 9.30 Ideal. 10.00 Family Guy

BBC FOUR

7.00 Chopin Etudes. 7.05 A History of Christianity. 8.05 Thora. 8.30 Last of the Summer Wine. 9.00 Welly Telly - The Countryside on Television. 10.00 Dorset Days - A Year in the Life of Longhorn Jim. 11.00 The Joy of Easy Listening

E4

3.50 Film: Entrapment (1999) 6.00 Friends 7.00 90210. 8.00 Friends. 9.00 Desperate Housewives. 11.00 Being Erica. 11.55 The Big Bang Theory

FILM4

3.00 Carousel (1956) 3.55 Inspector Gadget (1999) 7.10 The Wedding Date (2005) Romantic comedy, with Debra Messing. 8.50 X-Men: First Class Special 9.00 X-Men (2000) 11.00 The Square (2008)

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Fake Britain. 10.45 Real Rescues. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. (R) 12.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 12.45 BBC News: Weather. 1.05 Regional News: Weather. 1.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.15 Film: Call the Hat. (2003) 2.30 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave. (R) 4.00 Pixar: 25 Magic Moments. 5.00 Film: WALL E. (2008) 6.30 BBC News. 6.45 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Sainsbury's Scroungers. (R) 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Egypt's Lost Cities. 10.00 BBC News: Regional News. 10.15 Question of Sport. 10.45 The Football League Show. 11.25 The Graham Norton Show. (R) Weatherview. 12.15 Sign Zone: Wonders of the Universe. (R) 1.15 Inside the Human Body. (R) 2.15 Secrets of Scott's Hot. (R) 3.45 One Man and His Campervan. (R) 4.15 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: The 39 Steps. (1935) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Robert Donat. 1.00 Rolling. 2.30 Animal. 24.7. (R) 3.00 Peacock. 4.00 9.25 BBC News: Weather. 10.25 Regional News: Weather. 11.15 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News: Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News: Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. BBC News: Regional News. 8.00 Unreported City. 9.00 Unreported: The Atlantic. 9.30 Panorama. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News: Weather; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Crimewatch on the Streets. 11.35 The Lock Up; Weatherview. 12.10 Sign Zone: Children's Craniofacial Surgery. (R) 1.10 Wootton Bassett: The Town That Remembers. (R) 2.10 Who Do You Think You Are? 2.55 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 3.25 BBC News.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 11.30 Loose Women. 12.30 Midmomer Murders. (R) 1.30 ITV News: Weather. 14.00 Regional News: Weather. 1.55 You've Been Framed! (R) 2.20 Film: On Her Majesty's Secret Service. (1969) James Bond adventure, with George Lazenby. 5.00 Celebrity Britain's Best Dish. Coronation Street. 6.15 ITV News: Weather. 6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burn. (R) 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Britain's Got Talent. 9.00 Coronation Street. 9.30 Britain's Got Talent Results. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.15 Film: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous. (2005) 12.20 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.20 UEFA Champions League Weekly. 2.50 TV Nightshift. 3.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 Sali Malli. (R) 6.05 The Wright Stuff. 6.30 The Wright Stuff. 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.50 Frasier. (R) 8.20 Frasier. (R) 8.50 Friends. (R) 9.20 Accidentally on Purpose. 9.50 Location, Location, Location. (R) 10.50 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 11.55 The Wright Stuff. 12.20 Film: Clash of the Titans. (1981) Mythical adventure, starring Sam Nunn. 2.35 Bad Girls. (R) 3.10 Britain's Got Talent. 4.00 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.05 4thought.tv. 7.10 Film: The 12th Floor. (1969) 9.00 Gordon's Great Escape. 10.00 Film: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story. 11.00 Hollyoaks. (R) 11.30 The Wright Stuff. 12.20 Film: The Wright Stuff, starring Ben Stiller. 11.55 The Event. 12.50 Poker. 14.24 Hours in A&E. (R) 2.40 The Sex Education Show: Am I Normal? (R) 3.35 Life, Death and Suffer Story. (R) 3.40 The Dead Zone. (R) 4.25 Hill Street Blues. (R) 5.15 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.40 Sali Malli. (R) 5.45 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 How Do They Do It? (R) 11.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 12.25 5.15 News: Lunchtime. 12.35 Home and Away. 14.00 Neighbours. (R) 15.30 Coronation Street. (1968) Western, starring Randolph Scott. 3.25 Film: Fort Worth. (1951) Western drama, starring Randolph Scott. 5.00 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 Monkey Life. (R) 6.55 News at 7. 7.00 Cricket. 8.00 News Update. 8.00 The Gadget Show. 9.00 News Update. 9.00 The Wright Stuff. 10.00 Film: A Few Good Men. (1992) 12.50 Forensic Files. (R) 1.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 The Family Recipe. (R) 4.05 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Fake Britain. BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Real Rescues. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News: Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News: Weather. 1.15 Regional News: Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News: Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News: Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders. BBC News: Regional News. 8.00 Unreported City. 9.00 Megadads. 9.30 Tric Cop. (R) 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News: Weather. 10.35 Question Time. 11.35 Film: Presumed Innocent. (1990) Mystery, thriller, starring Harrison Ford; Holiday Weatherview. 1.00 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 1.30 Watchdog. (R) 2.30 Country Tracks. (R) 3.25 The Bright at Work. (R) 4.25 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Berlin Express. (1948) Thriller, starring Merle Oberon. 1.00 See Hear. 1.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Animal. (R) 3.00 Peacock. 4.00 Rolling. 5.00 Film: Flog It! 4.30 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 5.15 Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) 6.00 Great British Menu. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 7.30 Springwatch. 8.00 Springwatch Unsprung 2011. 9.00 Wonderland — The Men Who Wouldn't Grow Up. 10.00 Newsnight. 11.00 Star Lee's Comedy Vehicle. 11.50 Louis Theroux: Miami Mass Jail. (R) 12.50 French Open Tennis. 12.50 BBC News. 2.35 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News: Weather. 1.55 Regional News: Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midmomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Celebrity Britain's Best Dish. Coronation Street. 6.15 ITV News: Weather. 6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burn. (R) 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Britain's Got Talent. 9.00 Coronation Street. 9.30 Britain's Got Talent Results. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.15 Film: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous. (2005) 12.20 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.20 Jordan. 3.15 ITV Nightshift. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.50 Friends. (R) 9.30 Accidentally on Purpose. 9.55 Location, Location, Location. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 In Your Dreams. (R) 12.15 The Home Show. (R) 1.20 Film: Appointment in Rhodes. (1952) Second World War drama, starring Deborah Kerr. 1.30 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Four Rooms. 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. 10.00 Jamie's Food Revolution. 11.00 Hollyoaks. 11.30 Misfits. 12.10 UK's Best Poker Tour. 1.00 Misfits on Tour. 2.00 The Wright Stuff. 2.30 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 2.55 FIVB Beach Volleyball. (R) 3.50 Catching the Impossible. (R) 4.45 Triathlon. (R) 5.15 Full Metal Challenge. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Highland Emergency. 12.20 Meals in Moments. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 14.00 Neighbours. (R) 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.05 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 3.15 Film: McBride: The Doctor Is Out, Really Out. (2005) 5.00 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Zoo Days. 8.00 Supergrime. 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 9.30 Ray's ex-wife Gloria keeps an eye on serial killer. 10.00 CSI: Miami. 10.30 A suburban mother is accused. (R) 10.55 CSI: NY. (R) 11.55 CSI: NY. (R) 12.50 SuperCasino. 4.00 The Family Recipe. (R) 4.05 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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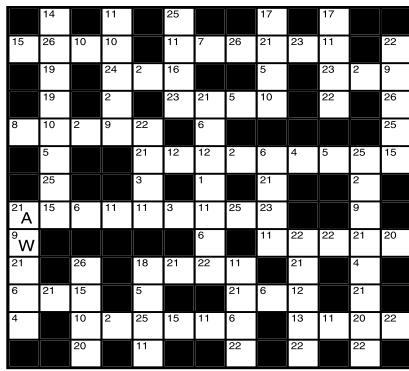
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	U	Q	L	I	V	T	D	P	Z	K	H	M

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Double Crossword

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Cryptic Clues:

Across

- One may take this flight without effort (9)
- Third man sounds competent enough (4)
- Lady-killer (9)
- Refugees in a car engine (6)
- Strain with others after a point (5)
- It's frequently found in a game of tennis (5)
- Friar beloved by many (4)
- Hastens to show decay in the back-street (5)
- Implement for returning stolen goods (4)
- Sound description of part of Boston a century ago (5)
- Recorded as well-known (5)
- Spring past (6)
- Shrinks from making agreements? (9)
- Even you could live in one! (4)
- Trials on the way (4-5)

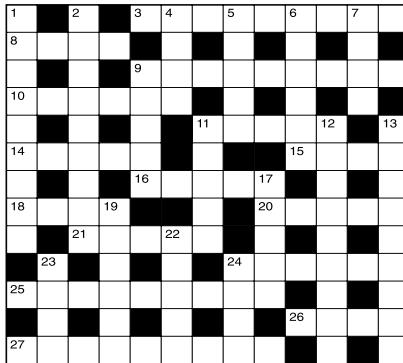
Quick Clues:

Across

- Chief (9)
- Comply with (4)
- Pleasant (9)
- Russian plain (6)
- Savoury jelly (5)
- Wanderer (5)
- Coconut fibre (4)
- Rips (5)
- Woolly (4)
- Short coat (5)
- Flagrant (5)
- Writing instrument (6)
- Differed (9)
- Intend (4)
- In want (9)

Down

- possibly pots palms for brightening up the street? (4-5)
- Feeling welcome to Editors? (9)
- A command to avoid (4)
- One of the snakes in snakes and ladders (5)
- Stop for a break, we hear (6)
- This oven is much too hot when red outside (4)
- High horse? (5)
- Tried to get a hand (5)
- Record-holder (9)
- They illuminate the scene - like stars? (9)
- Pauses to put a toy on board (5)
- Given the sack? (6)
- Eradicate a seer perhaps (5)
- To make a commotion (2-2)
- Let it stand a new test (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Tots; 3 Cataract; 8 Laud; 9 Foursome; 11 Outward bound; 13 Eleven; 14 Stroke; 17 Chimney sweep; 20 Absente; 21 Pawn; 22 Everyone; 23 Free; Down: 1 Talk over; 2 Trustee; 4 Avoids; 5 Air-hostess; 6 Adorn; 7 Tree; 10 Paper money; 12 Response; 15 Open air; 16 Demean; 18 Haste; 19 Race. QUICK - Across: 1 Bleb; 3 Impression; 8 Copy; 9 Preclude; 11 Blandishment; 13 Tendon; 14 Better; 17 Pittiness; 20 Specious; 21 Able; 2 Extended; 23 Feat; Down: 1 Backbite; 2 Explain; 4 Morose; 5 Recompense; 6 Spurn; 7 Need; 10 Admiration; 12 Prospect; 15 Tremble; 16 Repute; 18 Inept; 19 Isle.

Sudoku

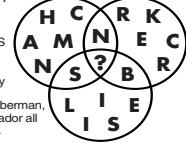
Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

7	8		1	9		2	3
		9	3	6	5		
4		9	3	2	7		
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5				1	5	8	3
				4	6	9	2
						8	7
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is A. Doberman, Papillon, Labrador all breeds of dog.

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Springtime For the Family

Travel back in time to celebrate Queen Victoria's birthday

BLISTS Hill Victorian town in Shropshire will be celebrating the birthday of Queen Victoria with pomp and pageantry over the Whitsun Bank Holiday weekend.

A highlight over the weekend of May 28 to 30 will be the daily concert in Her Majesty's honour starting at 2pm including bagpipe players and drummers from the Seaforth Highlanders band in full Scottish costume. There will also be a performance by the Wellington (Telford) Brass Band (Saturday and Sunday only).

There will be mime performances from the Kaleidoscope Theatre Company, while the Prince Albert Players will perform scenes from a variety of plays.

Penny Farthing

Children can watch a traditional Punch and Judy Show or search for lost toys hidden around the town, with a lolly reward for those who complete the trail.

There will also be a variety of hands-on activities in the Goods Shed where youngsters can have-a-go at games and creative skills from a bygone era.

Vintage bicycles, including the famous Penny Farthing will be ridden around the town and visitors to the New Inn can join in a sing-a-long.

As festivities take place to mark the monarch's 81st birthday, the town being locked into 1900, townsfolk will still be going about their daily lives in the houses and shops – baking bread, counting coins at the bank and serving Victorian remedies in the chemist. Craftsmen will be at work in the Artisans' Yard.

A heat of the Shropshire Olympian Festival will be held at Blists Hill on Saturday, May 28, at 2pm. Teams will be dressed in Victorian costume and compete in a range of rustic sports including Tossing the Bale, Catching the Pig, the Eight-legged Race and Jingling. No animal will be stressed in Catch the Pig but there will be an ingenious slippery 'pig'.

The Eight-legged Race involves four runners strapped to a plank of wood, while Jingling is like Blind Man's Buff in reverse – a blind folded team tries to catch 'the Jingler', covered from head-to-toe in bells!

Blists Hill is one of the Ironbridge Gorge Museums. Other activi-

Lots to do this Whitsun holiday at Ironbridge Gorge Museums



The Blists Hill townsfolk will help visitors step back into the Victorian era at the museums include:

Discover the power of water and how its energy can be harnessed at the Enginuity technology centre during spring half-term week.

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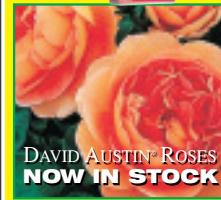
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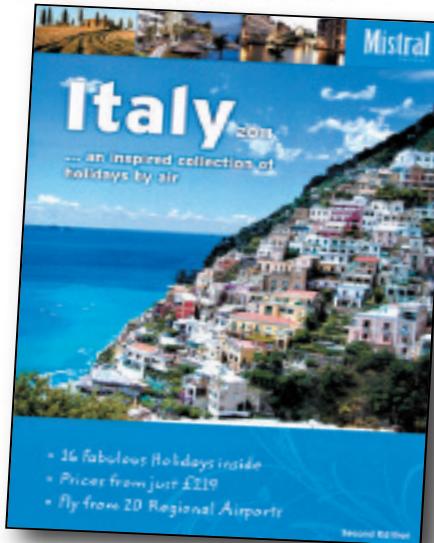
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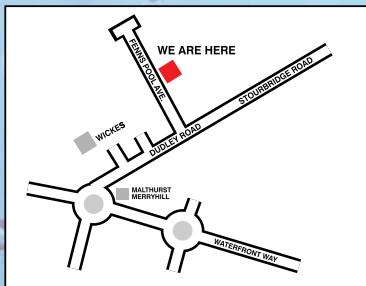
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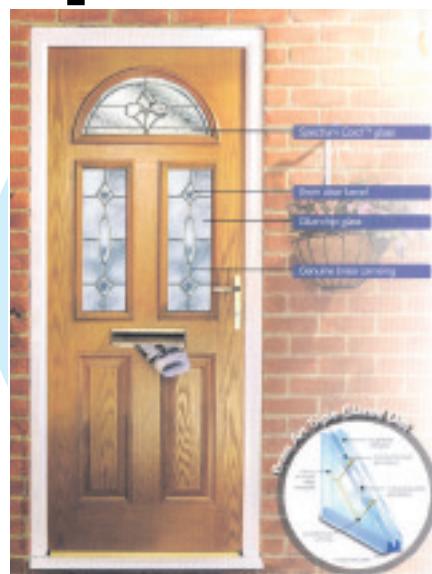
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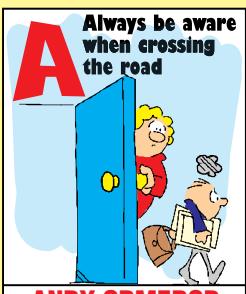


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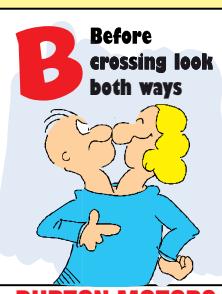
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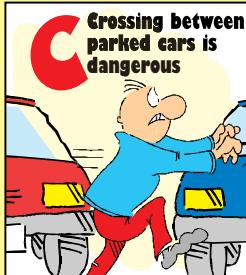
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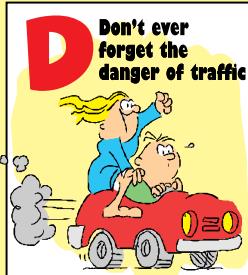
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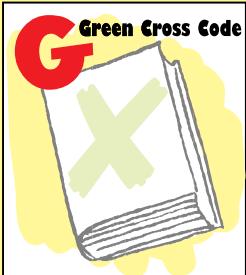
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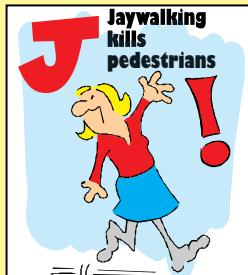
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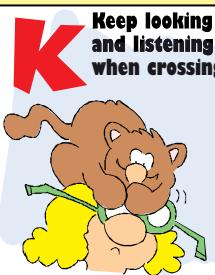
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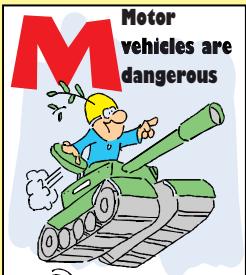
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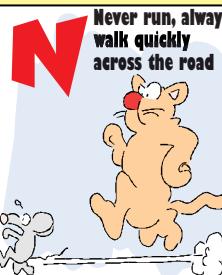
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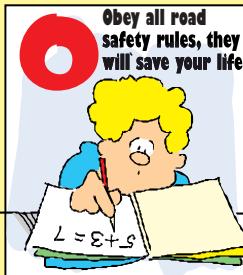
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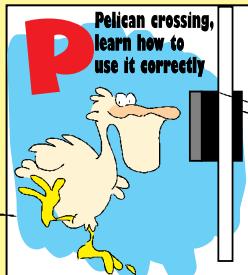
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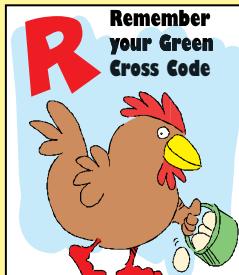
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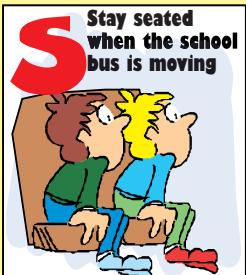
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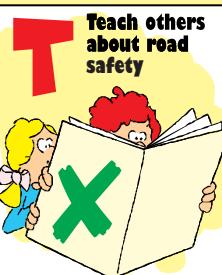
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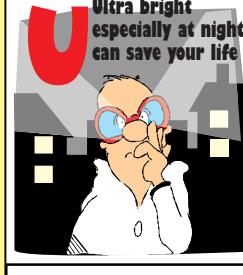
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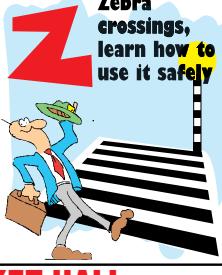
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Barratt West Midlands says it is now giving higher priority than ever before to development layout when creating new places to live and plans carefully to achieve the correct balance between privacy and community, cars and pedestrians.

"Our aim is to create safe, secure and attractive communities where people aspire to live, and design has a crucial role to play in that," says Katie Yates, sales manager at Barratt West Midlands.

"We want to build friendly places to live, where people get to know their neighbours. Not only do thoughtful development layouts improve the quality of life for residents, but they can also help to deter anti-social or even criminal behaviour."

"For example, developments should be planned in a way that gives just as much priority to pedestrians as cars.

"The buildings and layout should create a neighbourhood that is easy to get around, whether you're on foot or behind the wheel."

"It helps surveillance if buildings overlook all public spaces, roads and footpaths. And good street lighting is also very important."

Taken together, these tend to



The developer is giving high priority to striking the right balance between privacy and community

make both residents and visitors feel generally safer."

Good design isn't arrived at by accident. Barratt has its own Guide to Good Design which covers all aspects of site layout including exterior design, landscaping, roads, safety and security.

The company has also recently launched an in-house national design competition to further enhance the quality of its developments around the country. Schemes are judged on a range of design criteria including:

- Do the buildings and layout make it easy to find your way around?
- Are the streets pedestrian, cycle and vehicle friendly?
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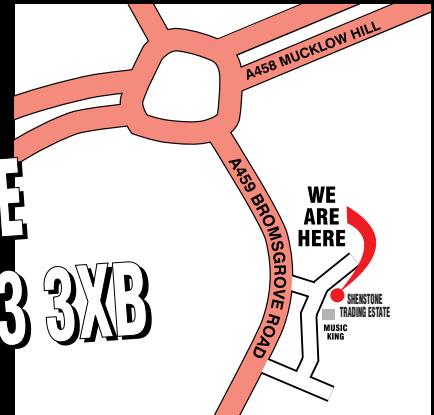


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Glassboys' players collect awards

STOURBRIDGE FC staged end of season presentation evenings for both their first and youth team squads to bring the curtain down on the 2010-11 campaign.

The following awards were presented:

Top goalscorer, Ryan Rowe; committee player of the year – in memory of Alan Pitt – Ben Billingham and Paul McCone; manager's player of the year, Ryan Mahon;

players' player of the year, Paul McCone.

Three awards were made at the youth team presentation evening. They were:

Top goalscorer, Craig Tibbets; manager's player of the year, Sam Pritchard; players' player of the year, Will Worthington.

Youth boss Dave King is to hold trials at Old Halesoniens rugby club in early June as he looks to

recruit new players ahead of the 2011/12 season.

The Glassboys have enjoyed two successful seasons, winning six trophies and enjoying a tremendous run in the FA Youth Cup last season.

However, several members of that squad are now too old to play in the Midland Floodlit Youth League and King is looking to identify a new crop of players with

the skills, attitude and determination to play youth football at a high standard.

Players must be aged under 18 at September 1, 2011. Trials are by invitation only and interested players should send a "football cv" to dave@soccerkings.co.uk for consideration.

Full information can be found on the club website www.stourbridgefc.com

UPS AND DOWNS BEFORE THE WIN

Old Hill (24pts) 226-5, Bromsgrove (4pts) 171. Old Hill won by 55 runs

OLD HILL supporters were treated to a rollercoaster afternoon when the firsts took on Bromsgrove at Haden Hill.

Old Hill posted a decent 226-5, reduced Bromsgrove to 19-2 and then saw them add 25 in the next three overs!

But "Sharky" Hussain then ran through the opposition to take seven wickets and seal victory.

Having been put in, Old Hill openers Dan Cox and Mike Hingley built an opening partnership of 53 before Cox went in the 10th over.

Nitesh Patel (51) joined Hingley and in spite of some tight spin bowling by the visitors put together a stand of 118 before Patel was out caught on the boundary with the score on 171 from 46 overs.

The expected late acceleration never materialised.

Mike Hingley (109 not out) went on to complete a magnificent unbeaten century, reaching his ton with a colossal six into the trees as the hosts finished on 226-5.

County women making history

OLD HILL makes history on Sunday when the club hosts a county women's match for the first time in its 127 years.

Staffordshire Women's XI will face Worcestershire Women's XI at the Haden Park ground with free admission and an 11am start.

Club secretary Ruth Hopkins said: "We are delighted to welcome these two county sides.

"Cricket is the fastest growing women's sport in the UK and the success of the England Women's team recently has brought cricket to the off-break bowler.

Straits Cobras looking to add bite in summer

NEW young players are being sought to join a Dudley football club this summer. Straits Cobras, based in Sedgley, play in the Bilston Partnership Youth Football League and will have teams for under-10s, under-12s and under-14s next season.

Chairman Steve Ball said the club teaches a passing style rather than long ball. "The idea of this is to work on the technical side to give youngsters a proper start," he said. "We are the type of club that works with the players whatever their ability and do not look to push lesser ability players away."

Training camps will be held during the summer. Details from Steve Ball on 07542 359020.

attention of many girls and young women.

"At Old Hill we have a strong women's team and several girls working up through the age groups," she added.

"We welcome players of all ages and abilities.

"I hope we get good support on Sunday. Old Hill is a great venue for watching cricket – set in a natural, grassy bowl there are plenty of excellent places to just sit and relax, have a drink and enjoy the game."

Staffordshire's squad includes England team member Danielle Wyatt, the middle-order bat and off-break bowler.

Old Elizabethans (24pts) 189-8, Old Hill (5pts) 164. Old Elizabethans won by 25 runs

The fourths fell 25 runs short of their target in an improved team performance.

Old Elizabethans scored 189-8 from their 45 overs with Jonny Baig Jnr and Iffy Ali taking two wickets each.

The same pair notched 32 and 25 respectively during Old Hill's reply before the wickets began to tumble and, despite some late resistance, the hosts suffered a narrow defeat.

Just belting for Megan



Twelve-year-old Megan Harris with her instructor Sensi Phil after successfully moving up to black belt at KFA karate club, Dudley. The award is the culmination of four years' work by Megan at the club, which trains at Hillcrest School and Community College on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 7pm-9pm.

Morris and Perry chosen for British Final reserve slots

DUDLEY speedway duo Ashley Morris and Tom Perry have been named as track reserves for the showpiece British Final at their adopted Wolverhampton home next month.

The teenagers will rub shoulders with Grand Prix star Chris Harris and Great Britain internationals Scott Nicholls, Eddie Kennett and Tai Woffinden in a star-studded field at Monmore Green on Monday, June 6.

And should either rider be called upon to replace one of the 16 named in the field during the meeting it will be the first time Dudley Heathens have featured on Sky Sports since the club

was launched last year. Team manager Will Potttinger said: "It's a huge honour for both riders to be in the pits for this meeting and it will only add to their experience of the sport."

"And it might also give our chairman (Sky presenter Nigel Pearson) a chance to mention the Heathens if Ash or Tom get a ride!"

Fourteen riders qualified from two semi-finals at Scunthorpe and Sheffield while Wolves' Woffinden and Josh Utley of Coventry were chosen as Great Britain team manager Neil Middlelitch's two wildcards.

Test star Fernando flays the bowlers

IN WHAT looks like being the most open Worcestershire Cricket League season for years the First Division saw some interesting results, writes Chris Marsh.

Stourbridge's win over Pedmore puts them a staggering 29 points clear of second placed Bromyard, who could only draw their match with Bewdley.

Sri Lankan Test player Dinusha Fernando has joined Bromyard and he flayed the Bewdley bowlers for 96 before being stumped.

But Wilkinson and Combes both scored 80 as Bewdley chased down 290 to win.

Worcester hosted local rivals Worcester Nomads and after scoring 306-6 must have felt confident before Nomads' Steve Bowman stroked a majestic 132 not out from 72 balls to get them home.

Astwood Bank garnered 24 points from their match with Oldswinford, while Pershore easily overcame Droitwich.

In the battle of the basement teams – Romsey and Redditch – Ryan Beaumont crashed 137 in 85 balls.

This brought Romsey to 280 which was 35 too many for Redditch.

In Division Two Coalwell got top after a resounding victory at Wormelow.

Thanks to seven wickets from Mike King and Monmouth are just two points behind them following a crunching nine-wicket win over Netherton.

For Monmouth Dave Pinn scored 139 not out but Netherton's Troy Lee bettered that with an unbeaten 143 and was unlucky to end on the losing side.

Hagley leapt to third ahead of previous leaders Burghill, who they defeated by 67 runs and Lichfield were rolled over for 102 but Wilkinson then took 5-30 as St Georges were shot out for 74 in reply.

Fourth win for leaders

Stourbridge (24pts) 197, Pedmore (4pts) 148, Stourbridge won by 49 runs

LEADERS Stourbridge made it four wins from four with victory over local rivals Pedmore.

Pedmore's captain Stuart Bate won the toss and put the opposition to bat on a promising track for the bowlers.

Stourbridge were 117-5 but an innings of attrition from Jitesh Patel (23) boosted the total, as he put on 50 with Greg Jones (38).

Mark Bradley (28 not out) took 20 runs off Jonathan Herdman's final over to take the hosts to 197.

Bradley and Patel left Pedmore reeling at 34-5 although a 61 partnership between Paul Picking and Matt Porter gave the visitors hope.

But Bradley (4-29) polished off the tail as he and Patel (3-19) rounded off another victory.

Jakeman is the champ

JOAN JAKEMAN came through to take a 64-6-2, 6-4 victory in the ladies' four-walls competition at Our Lady of Lourdes Bowling League, Kingswinford.

Leaders Stourbridge suffered their first defeat, 13-10 to Wordsley Park while bottom of the table Sedgley had their first win, 17-5 over Valley Fields.

Wordsley Park and Wall Heath are jostling for runners-up spot with three matches left.

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